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Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above application. This '371 application was filed March 3, 2005 with an unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a Preliminary Amendment. The undersigned as not received an Official Filing Receipt nor a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

Please provide the undersigned with a statement of the status of the aboveidentified patent application and the approximate date an Action can be expected.

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